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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENTS

There are no amendments to the claims.

A clean copy of the pending claims is attached hereto as Appendix A.